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In re Application of Dennis J. Denen et al.		
Application Number 10/783,677		Filed February 20, 2004
For PROXIMITY DETECTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF DETECTING CAPACITANCE CHANGES		
Art Unit 2858	Examiner Timothy J. Dole	

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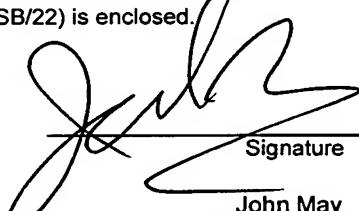
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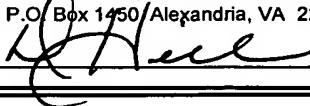
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